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For the quadrature of areas on the surface of the ellipsoid Mr. Graves gives the following formula :

$$\text{area} = a^2 b^2 c^2 \iint \frac{(1 + x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx dy}{(c^2 + a^2 x^2 + b^2 y^2)^2}.$$

The President made some observations on the communication of Professor Graves.

Mr. Clibborn read a notice of certain points in Egyptian History.

READ,—The following Report from the Council :

“ That the Council do recommend to the Academy, at its next meeting, to carry into effect the following recommendations of the Committee of Antiquities, and to request a vote of the Academy of £100 for the fitting-up of the Museum.

“ 1. That the resolution of the Academy, of the 30th of November, 1842, for making a new Board Room in the lower part of the house, be carried into effect.

“ 2. That the present Board Room be converted into a Museum.

“ 3. That, for this purpose, two tables be provided, to stand across the new Museum, opposite the piers. The present glass cases, except that containing the Cross of Cong, to be placed on those tables, and flat glazed cases to be added; the Cross of Cong to stand on a separate pedestal between the tables, *i. e.* in the centre of the room.

“ The Council having taken into consideration the best means of exhibiting the antiquarian treasures contained in the Museum of the Academy, and thus giving proper importance and utility to that department, appointed a Committee, which recommended the adoption of the resolutions of the Committee of Antiquities. These have been adopted by the Council, and are now proposed for the adoption of the Academy.”

RESOLVED,—That this Report and Recommendation of the Council be adopted, and that £100 be placed at the disposal of the Council for the purpose specified.